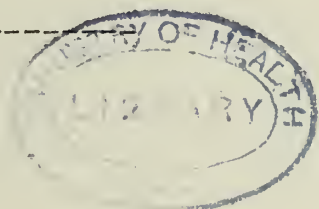


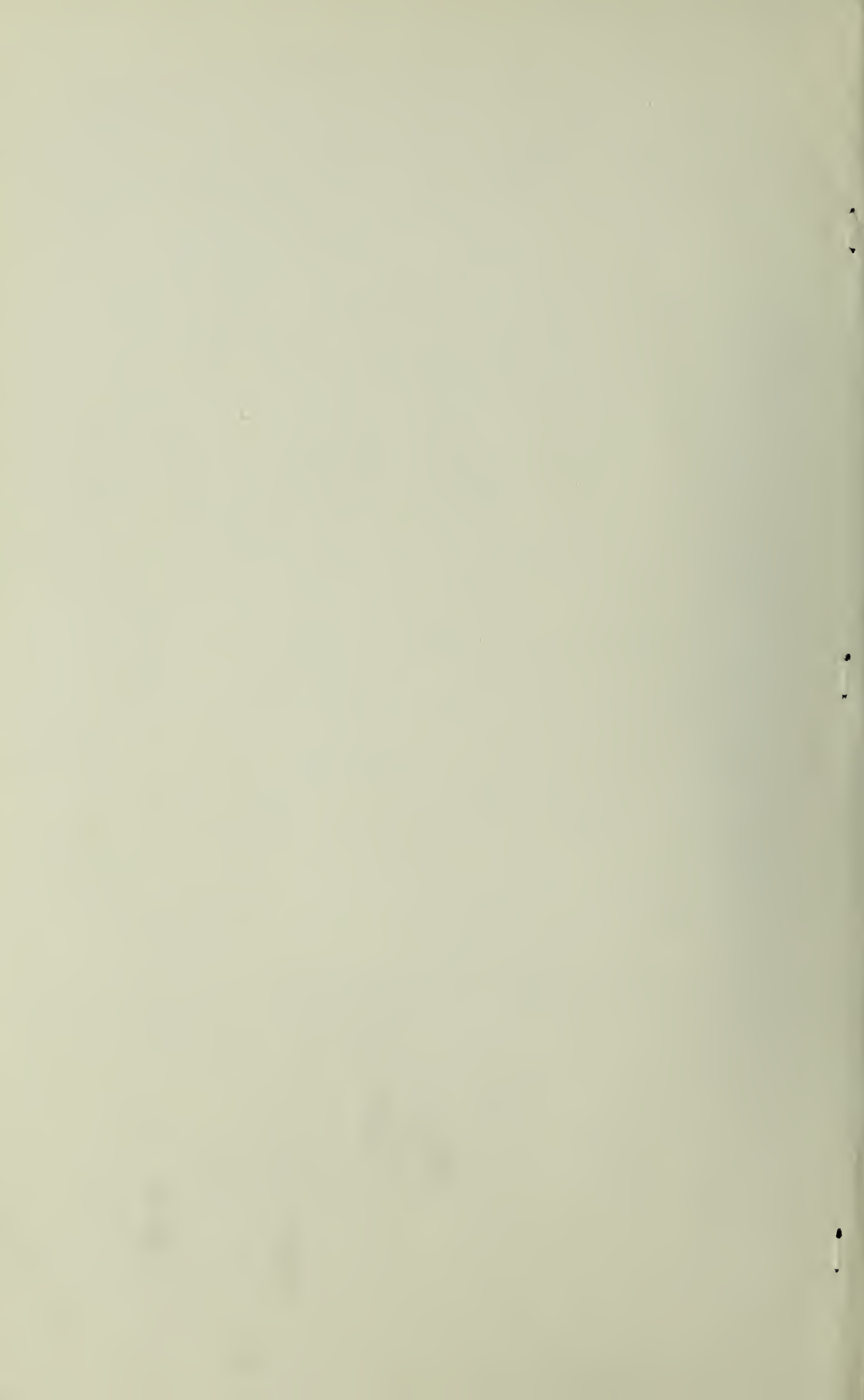
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BEAMINSTER RURAL DISTRICT COUNCIL.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH
FOR THE YEAR
1953.





Public Health Office,
32, South Street,
BRIDPORT,
Dorset.

July, 1954.

To the Chairman, and Members of the
Beaminster Rural District Council.

Mr. Chairman, Ladies, and Gentlemen,

I have the honour to present to you my Annual Report on the
Health and Sanitary Circumstances of the District for the year 1953.

The health of the community has been good. There were no serious
outbreaks of Infectious Diseases. The Birth Rate is high compared with
the Rate for England and Wales, while the standardised Death Rate was
lower than that for the rest of the Country.

I am deeply grateful for the courtesy and consideration extended
to me by members of the Council and for the co-operation of my colleagues
on the Council staff, especially Mr. Rundle, the Sanitary Inspector.

I am your obedient servant,

A. Armit

Medical Officer of Health.

PUBLIC HEALTH STAFF.

Medical Officer of Health..... Adam Armit, M.B., Ch.B., D.P.H..
 Sanitary Inspector.....C.C. Rundle, M.R.S.I., M.S.I.A..
 Veterinary Surgeon. (Part-time)....K.I. Marshall, M.R.C.V.S..
 Clerk to the Medical Officer.....Miss B.E. Lawrence.

STATISTICS OF THE AREA.

Area in acres.		58,693.
Registrar General's estimate of population.		8,091.
No. of inhabited houses (according to the Rate Books as at the end of 1953).		2,900
Rateable Value		£40,874
Sum represented by a Penny Rate		£164

EXTRACTS FROM VITAL STATISTICS.

<u>Live Births..</u>	<u>M.</u>	<u>F.</u>	
Total Births,	85.	62.	Birth Rate per 1,000 estimated resident population - 18.17 Crude. 20.17 Corrected. Comparability Factor- 1.11
Legitimate.	78.	61.	
Illegitimate.	7.	1.	

<u>Still Births.</u>	<u>M.</u>	<u>F.</u>	
Total Still Births.	-	1	Still Birth Rate per 1,000 estimated resident population - 0.12
Legitimate.	-	1	

Deaths of Infants under 1 year of Age.

<u>Total.</u>	<u>M.</u>	<u>F.</u>	
Legitimate.	7	1	Death Rate all Infants per 1,000 notified Births - 54.42

Deaths of Infants under 4 weeks of Age.

<u>Total.</u>	<u>M.</u>	<u>F.</u>	
Legitimate.	6	-	Death Rate of Infants under 4 weeks per 1,000 notified Births - 40.82

Deaths from Puerperal Causes.....Nil.

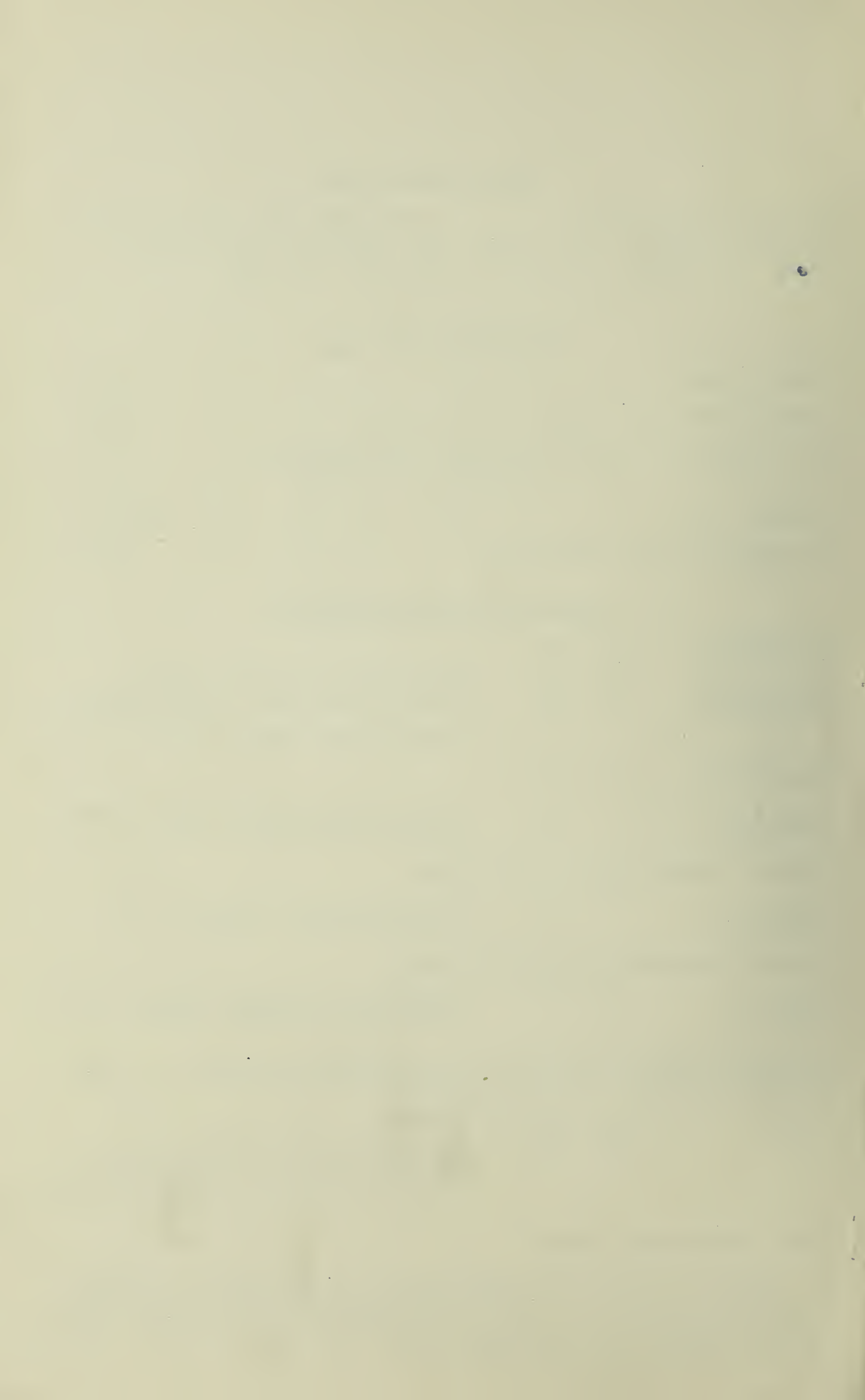
Maternal Mortality Rate per 1,000 live and still Births.....Nil.

Deaths at all ages and from all Causes.

<u>Total.</u>	<u>M.</u>	<u>F.</u>	
	61	44	Death Rate per 1,000 estimated resident population - 12.98 Crude. 10.38 Corrected. Comparability Factor- 0.80.

Note. Comparability Factor.

This is worked out for each District by the Registrar General. Its object is to level out differences in the age and sex constitution of the Populations of the various districts and its use enables us to obtain standardised birth and death rates which are more fairly comparable and more accurate than the crude rates.



CAUSES OF DEATH AT ALL AGES.

Registrar General's Official Returns.

	Males.		Females.		Total.
	1-3 Qrt.	4 Qrt.	1-3 Qrt.	4 Qrt.	
1. Tuberculosis, respiratory.	1	-	1	-	2
2. Tuberculosis, other.	-	-	-	-	-
3. Syphilitic Disease.	-	-	-	-	-
4. Diphtheria.	-	-	-	-	-
5. Whooping Cough.	-	-	-	-	-
6. Meningococcal infections.	-	-	-	-	-
7. Acute Poliomyelitis.	-	-	-	-	-
8. Measles.	-	-	-	-	-
9. Other infective & parasitic diseases.	-	-	-	-	-
10. Malignant neoplasm, stomach.	2	-	-	-	2
11. Malignant neoplasm, lung, bronchus.	1	-	-	-	1
12. Malignant neoplasm, breast.	-	-	2	1	3
13. Malignant neoplasm, uterus.	-	-	-	-	-
14. Other Malignant & lymphatic neoplasms.	5	2	4	1	12
15. Leukæmia, aleukaemia.	-	-	1	-	1
16. Diabetes.	-	-	-	-	-
17. Vascular lesions of nervous system.	3	2	5	2	12
18. Coronary disease, angina.	6	2	5	1	14
19. Hypertension with heart disease.	1	-	-	-	1
20. Other heart disease.	8	3	11	1	23
21. Other circulatory disease.	2	-	2	-	4
22. Influenza.	2	-	1	-	3
23. Pneumonia.	3	-	-	-	3
24. Bronchitis.	3	-	2	-	5
25. Other diseases of respiratory system.	1	-	-	-	1
26. Ulcer of stomach and duodenum.	1	-	-	-	1
27. Gastritis, enteritis, and diarrhoea.	-	-	-	-	-
28. Nephritis and nephrosis.	1	-	-	-	1
29. Hyperplasia of prostate.	-	-	-	-	-
30. Pregnancy, childbirth, abortion.	-	-	-	-	-
31. Congenital malformations.	1	-	-	-	1
32. Other defined and ill-defined diseases.	6	4	3	1	14
33. Motor vehicle accidents.	-	-	-	-	-
34. All other accidents.	1	-	-	-	1
35. Suicide.	-	-	-	-	-
36. Homicide and operations of war.	-	-	-	-	-
Total.	48	13	37	7	105



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OTHER VITAL STATISTICS.

	1939	1945	1946	1947	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953
Population.....	7635	7519	7682	7775	8002	8025	8113	8160	8093	8091
Rateable Value.....	£29603	£37851	£37851	£38246	£37929	£38029	£38590	£39310	£39507	£40874
Estimated Produce of Penny Rate.....	£131	£159	£160	£160	£158	£158	£160	£160	£162	£164
<u>BIRTHS.</u>										
Live Births.....	126	122	127	139	139	145	130	136	133	147
Legitimate.....	115	105	120	126	132	141	129	130	128	139
Illegitimate.....	11	17	7	13	6	4	1	6	5	8
Still Births.....	3	3	5	2	3	3	4	3	1	1
Live Birth Rate (Crude).....	16.5	16.2	16.5	17.9	17.4	18.1	16.1	16.7	16.4	18.2
Live Birth Rate (Corrected).....	15.6	16.1	19.1	20.5	17.9	16.7	15.8	15.5	15.3	20.2
Live Birth Rate (Eng. & Wales).....	15.6	16.1	19.1	20.5	17.9	16.7	15.8	15.5	15.3	15.5
<u>DEATHS.</u>										
Total Deaths.....	102	88	96	105	85	84	110	118	88	105
Death Rate (Crude).....	13.4	11.7	12.5	13.5	10.6	10.5	13.6	14.5	10.9	13
Death Rate (Corrected).....	11.6	11.4	11.5	12.0	10.8	11.7	11.6	12.5	11.3	13.4
Death Rate (Eng. & Wales).....	11.6	11.4	11.5	12.0	10.8	11.7	11.6	12.5	11.3	11.4
<u>INFANT MORTALITY.</u>										
Deaths under 1 year.....	9	4	6	7	4	4	7	1	2	8
Infantile Death Rate.....	71.0	32.8	47.3	50.4	28.8	27.6	53.9	7.4	15.1	54.4
Infantile Death Rate (Eng. & Wales)...	53	46	43	41	34	32	29.8	29.6	27.6	26.8
<u>MATERNAL MORTALITY.</u>										
Maternal Deaths.....	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Maternal Mortality Rate.....	-	-	7.57	-	-	-	-	-	7.5	-
Maternal Mortality Rate (Eng. & Wales).....	2.97	1.79	1.43	1.17	1.02	0.98	0.86	0.79	0.72	0.76

SANITARY CIRCUMSTANCES OF THE AREA.

Water Supplies.

Regional Water Supply - Hooke Springs.

In January, the Council, after careful consideration, resolved in favour of a Regional Scheme based on the Hooke river source, and to approve in principle, the making of a Compulsory Purchase Order for the acquisition of the land and water rights required at Hooke, and to submit to the Ministry as soon as the necessary details were prepared; (a), the Compulsory Purchase Order for confirmation; (b), the Regional Scheme outline as prepared by the Consulting Engineers with estimate of costs for approval in principle; (c), application for consent to loan to cover the total cost of this scheme; and (d), application for grant. It was also decided to open discussions with riparian interests on the river Hooke before a Local Enquiry is held. In December, the Council after considering the outline Regional Water Supply Scheme which had been received during the previous month from the Consultants, resolved that the scheme be agreed upon, that it be carried out in six stages, and that it be submitted to the Ministry for approval.

Corscombe and Halstock Scheme.

During the year this scheme was practically completed, comprising a mass concrete reservoir of 85,000 gallons capacity, collecting spring chambers, valve chambers, the laying of a 5" main through Corscombe, and a 4" main from Corscombe to Halstock, and then to Halstock Leigh. The total length of main is approximately four miles. The scheme will supply a population of 340 in Corscombe and 300 in Halstock with 16,000 gallons of water per day together with 60,000 gallons for agricultural purposes.

A supply will be taken from the mains at Halstock and boosted to Clarkham Cross, and then through a private main to East Chelborough.

Beaminster Netherbury Water Supply.

An extension of the main to Whitecross from Netherbury was completed during the year.

With a view to supplying South Bowood and Salway Ash by extending the mains from Netherbury, the Ministry agreed at the end of the year to the laying of a new duplicate main from the Beaminster source to Beaminster.

Thorncombe.

Extensions were made through the village during the year.

Hewood and Holditch.

The Council agreed to include these two villages in the proposed Regional Scheme after they had carefully considered a proposal to supply them from Chard Rural District.

Water Samples.

95 samples were taken for analyses, with the following results :-

	Public Mains.	Private Supplies.	Proposed Sources.
Satisfactory. .	39	33	3
Unsatisfactory.	-	13	-
Suspicious.	1	6	-

Approximately 60% of the houses are supplied with piped water either owned by the Local Authority or privately, while 40% obtain their water from wells.

Sewerage.

Beaminster and Netherbury.

At the beginning of the year the Surveyor submitted drawings regarding the Clenham Mill site which the Council had approved and which they were prepared to purchase. The drawings showed sections along the proposed line of outfall, sewers, sewage works and effluent drain. A copy of these was submitted to the Consultants for their recommendations. The Consultants reported against the Clenham site, but the Council requested them to review the possibility of siting the works at Clenham.

The priorities for sewerage schemes after Beaminster town, to be installed in villages still stand, namely, (2) Nettlecombe, (3) Netherbury, (4) Thorncombe, (5) Powerstock, (6) Halstock, (7) Evershot, (8) Melbury.

Public Cleansing.

All household refuse and salvage is collected weekly from Beaminster parish. In the remaining parishes, salvage and indestructible household refuse only, is collected monthly, the work been carried out with a 2/3 ton 28 H.P. lorry. Two men are employed in the collection. The refuse is tipped on the Council's dump a mile north of Beaminster town. This dump is kept in a satisfactory condition. As the refuse tip is considered to be nearing the end of its capacity, the Council have decided to earmark a site on Beaminster Downs for the new refuse dump. This site which is convenient for road haulage will take at least 25 years to fill up.

Sanitary Inspections of the Area.

No. of Inspections.....	1239.	(including all inspections).
No. of Informal Notices.....	92.	No. complied with.....83.
No. of Statutory Notices.....	8.	No. complied with.....1.

Allocation of Inspections.

Factories.....	19.	Food inspections.....	10.
Drains.....	172.	Food Premises.....	61.
Milk Premises.....	4.	Infectious Disease.....	9.
Refuse and Salvage.....	42.	Petrol storage.....	7.
Water supplies.....	185.	Knackers yards.....	2.
Building Byelaws Planning and			
Building licensing.....	590.	Housing	110.
Nuisances, general.....	50.	Slaughter houses.....	4.

Petroleum, Spirit and Carbide..

No. of Licences.....	42.		
No. of inspections.....	7.	No. of Notices served.....	Nil.

Rodent Control.

The North Dorset Joint Control Scheme of which this Council is a member is functioning satisfactorily in the District.

Eradication of Vermin.

No action was necessary.

Smoke Abatement.

No complaints were received.

Camping Sites.

There is no wide-spread camping in the District. Licences were granted for a few single sites on which to keep a caravan.

Schools

The 16 schools in the area have been inspected regularly; 10 have piped water supplies, 5 have wells, and 1 has no water on the premises. 5 have water closets, and the rest, vault or bucket closets. 31 samples of water were taken for analyses. 29 of these from well sources which are chlorinated. 2 samples were unsatisfactory. 14 schools have Tuberculin Tested milk, 1 Pasteurised, and 1 Heat Treated.

INSPECTION AND SUPERVISION OF FOOD.

Meat Inspection.

All the slaughtering for West Dorset takes place at a slaughter house situated in the Bridport Rural District. The Council shares the cost along with the other three West Dorset Authorities, for the services of a Veterinary Surgeon who is responsible for the inspection of carcasses on every day that slaughtering takes place.

Milk Supply.

No. of persons registered as distributors of milk at the end of 1953...2.
No. of premises registered as a Dairy not being a dairy farm.....1.
No. of dealers licences granted to use the designation,
"Tuberculin Tested Milk" under the Milk (S.D. Raw Milk) Regs 1949....3.
No. of supplementary licences authorising the use, "Pasteurised".....1.

70 samples were taken for analyses with the following results:-

Result.	Pasteurised.	T.T.	Accredited.	Non-Designated.	Total.
Passed.	1	23	4	19	47
Failed.	-	8	2	13	23

Regarding the samples that failed, the producers of these were notified of the failures and where two consecutive samples from a producer failed, the County Milk Production Officer was asked to visit the farm.

There are no Pasteurising Plants in the District. The Milk Factory in Beaminster town manufactures dried milk powder, and despatches by tanker, liquid milk for sale by wholesale, and also supplies a small amount to retailers in the District.

The Milk and Dairies Regulations 1949.

It was not necessary to invoke these Regulations during the year.

Ice Cream.

No. of premises on the register at the end of 1953 for the :-
(a) Manufacture of Ice Cream..... 1.
(b) Storage and sale of Ice Cream.....19.
No. of Ice Cream premises inspected.....20.
No. of Inspections.....20.
No. of Notices (Ice Cream Heat Treatment Regulations) served.....Nil.

No samples were taken for analyses during the year.

Food Premises by type.

(1) There are 49 food premises in the District as follows :-

General shops.....	14.
General and Ice Cream.....	13.
General, Ice Cream and T.T. bottled milk.....	1.
Cafes and Ice Cream.....	3.
Bakehouse, bakery shops and Ice Cream.....	1.
Bakehouses, general shops and Ice Cream.....	2.
Bakehouses.....	3.
Dried Milk Factory.....	1.
Butcher's shops and slaughter houses.....	3.
Butcher's shops.....	4.
Fresh fruit, greengrocery, and fruit.....	1.
Greengrocery and fruit.....	1.
Fish and chips.....	1.
Egg packing and liquid egg.....	1.

(2) Food Premises registered under Section 14 of Food & Drugs Act, 1938.

A total of 28 as follows :-

Ice Cream.....	20.
Preparation or manufacture of sausages, or potted pressed, pickled, or preserved food intended for sale...	7.
Cooked fish.....	1.
Dairies registered under Milk & Dairies Regs. 1949.....	1.

All the food premises in the District were inspected during the year, a total of 61 inspections, of which 31 were of the registered premises set out in paragraph (2) above.

Many improvements have been made, particularly with regard to the provision of washing facilities.

Byelaws under Section 15 of the Food and Drugs Act. 1938.

No Notice was served under the above Byelaws for infringement.

Clean Food Campaign.

No action was taken under this heading.

HOUSING.

26 new houses were completed by the Local Authority during the year and these were built in the following places; Beaminster town 10, Drimpton 6, Netherbury 4, Broadwindsor 4, South Perrott 2.

54 houses were in course of construction by the Local Authority in the following places; Beaminster town 36, Broadwindsor 6, Corscombe 4, Netherbury 6, South Perrott 2.

Since the war 188 houses have been built by the Local Authority in the following parishes; Beaminster 64 (Fairfield 32, Hogshill Mead 32), Broadwindsor 28, (Village 18, Drimpton 10), Burstock 4, Evershot 4, Halstock 4, Marshwood 8, Melbury Osmond 4, Mosterton 6, Netherbury 32, (Village 8, North Bowood 2, Salway Ash 14, Melplash 8), South Perrott 6, Poorstock (West Milton) 4, Rampisham 4, Stoke Abbott 4, Thorncombe 16.

At the end of the year there were approximately 150 applicants on the waiting list for housing accommodation in the District.

Inspection of Dwelling Houses.

No. of dwelling houses inspected.....	71.
No. of Inspections.....	110.
No. unfit for human habitation.....	35.
No. not reasonably fit.....	13.

Action under Statutory Powers,

Housing Act. 1936. Sections 9. 10. and 16.

No. of houses in respect of which Formal Notices were served....	Nil.
No. of houses rendered fit after Formal Notice.....	Nil.

Public Health Act. 1936.

No. of Notices served - Informal 5. Formal Nil.	Total.....	5.
No. of houses in which defects were remedied -		
(a) By Owners - Informal 5. Formal Nil.	Total.....	5.
(b) By Local Authority in default of owner.....		Nil.

Housing Act. 1936. Sections 11 and 12.

No. of houses in respect of which Demolition Orders were made...	Nil.
No. of houses demolished following previous Demolition Orders...	Nil.
No. of Closing Orders.....	Nil.

Housing Act. 1936. Section 26.

No. of houses included in Clearance Orders.....	7.
No. of houses included in Clearance Orders confirmed by Ministry of Housing and Local Government.....	7.
No. of houses demolished as a result of Clearance Orders.....	Nil.

Two Clearance Orders involving 7 houses in East Street, Beaminster, were subject of a Public Enquiry held on 25th. August, 1953, by an Inspector of the Ministry of Housing and Local Government, and these Orders were confirmed by the Ministry later in the year.

Re-Housing.

No. of additional units of accommodation provided by conversions and adaptations.....	6.
No. of New Houses completed -	
(a) By Local Authority.....	26.
(b) By Private Enterprise.....	19.
No. of families in new houses.....	45. No. of persons (approx). 140.
No. of new houses completed since the war -	
(a) By Local Authority.....	188.
(b) By Private Enterprise.....	80.
No. of new houses in course of construction at 31.12.53.	
(a) By Local Authority.....	54.
(b) By Private Enterprise.....	9.
No. of houses owned by Local Authority.....	284.

INFECTIOUS DISEASES.

Whooping Cough was responsible for the largest number of notification half the total number of cases occurring in Beaminster town.

There were no cases of Poliomyelitis, and no notifications of Food Poisoning.

Close co-operation was maintained between the Head Teachers, School Nurse, and the Medical Officer of Health regarding the control of Infectious Diseases in schools. The following cases were notified by the Head Teachers:- Whooping Cough 32, Chicken Pox 64, Ringworm 3, Measles 4, German Measles 5, Impetigo 2, Scarlet Fever 4, Mumps 1.

Diphtheria Immunisation.

This is the responsibility of the County Council. When not performed by the child's own Doctor, immunisation is given at the schools and Child Welfare Centres; the following table shows the number of children who have been immunised up to 31.12.53.

0 - 4 years.						5 - 14 years.			Total. 0 - 14.
Under 1	1	2	3	4	Total 0 - 4	5 - 9	10 - 14.	Total 5 - 14.	
1.	52.	69.	97.	116.	335.	487.	588.	1075.	1410.

NATIONAL ASSISTANCE ACT, 1948.

Section 47, Removal of Persons in need of Care
and Attention to Suitable Premises.

Proceedings were taken in one case under the provisions of the above Act.

INFECTIOUS DISEASES NOTIFIED DURING 1953.

DISEASES.		Total.	Under 1 year.	1-2	3-4	5-9	10-14	15-24	25-44	45-64	65 & over.
Erysipelas.....	6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Scarlet Fever.....	14	—	—	1	—	1	—	—	—	3	—
Pneumonia.....	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2
Puerperal Pyrexia.....	1	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—
Acute Encephalitis (infective).....	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
Pulmonary Tuberculosis.....	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
Non-Pulmonary Tuberculosis.....	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Measles.....	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Whooping Cough.....	68	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	94	5	3	13	10	38	1	1	2	1	—
Totals.	196	8	25	32	99	13	3	7	5	4	

QUARTERLY NOTIFICATIONS.

DISEASES.		Total.	1st. Quarter.	2nd. Quarter.	3rd. Quarter.	4th. Quarter.
Erysipelas.....	6	4	—	1	1	—
Scarlet Fever.....	14	7	—	6	—	—
Pneumonia.....	5	3	—	1	—	—
Puerperal Pyrexia.....	1	1	—	—	—	—
Acute Encephalitis (infective).....	1	—	—	—	—	—
Pulmonary Tuberculosis.....	5	2	—	—	—	—
Non-Pulmonary Tuberculosis.....	2	1	—	—	—	—
Measles.....	68	—	—	—	—	—
Whooping Cough.....	94	60	—	57	10	—
				31	3	—
Totals.	196	78	98		17	3

INFECTIOUS DISEASES NOTIFIED DURING 1938 - 1953.

<u>DISEASES.</u>		<u>1938</u>	<u>1939</u>	<u>1940</u>	<u>1941</u>	<u>1942</u>	<u>1943</u>	<u>1944</u>	<u>1945</u>	<u>1946</u>	<u>1947</u>	<u>1948</u>	<u>1949</u>	<u>1950</u>	<u>1951</u>	<u>1952</u>	<u>1953</u>
Food Poisoning.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	-
Diphtheria.....	6	2	3	5	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
Erysipelas.....	4	5	4	1	5	7	6	5	5	4	-	1	2	6	5	3	6
Scarlet Fever.....	17	6	4	8	16	28	2	5	11	4	2	5	4	6	6	2	14
Malaria.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
Puerperal Pyrexia.....	1	-	2	4	-	3	1	-	1	-	2	2	-	1	-	-	1
Cerebro-Spinal Fever.....	-	-	5	-	-	-	3	3	1	2	2	1	-	-	-	-	-
Acute Poliomyelitis.....	3	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	8	6	4	2	-	-
Acute Encephalitis.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1
1 Ophthalmia Neonatorum....	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1 Dysentery.....	-	-	-	-	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	11	-	-	1	-	-
Encephalitis lethargica..	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Pneumonia.....	4	3	8	2	9	2	4	2	6	2	5	7	4	4	7	5	5
Pulmonary Tuberculosis...	8	3	7	11	5	9	6	9	4	4	4	4	5	5	1	3	5
Non-Pulmonary Tuberculosis.	3	1	2	2	1	3	4	3	3	3	1	2	5	-	4	2	2
Measles.....	Unknown	1	60	277	32	36	9	213	11	21	42	25	121	395	8	68	68
Whooping Cough.....	Unknown	-	12	60	1	31	68	9	38	35	19	40	33	47	21	94	94
Totals.	46	21	108	370	72	120	107	250	79	72	78	108	189	470	51	196	196

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TUBERCULOSIS.

Age Periods.	New Cases Notified during 1953.				Deaths during 1953.			
	Pulmonary.		Non-Pulmonary.		Pulmonary.		Non-Pulmonary.	
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
0-4.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
5-14.	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
15-24.	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
25-34.	1	-	-	1	1	-	-	-
35-44.	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
45-54.	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
55-64.	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
65 & over.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total.	5	-	-	2	1	1	-	-

New Cases and Mortality.
1938 - 1953.

	New Cases.				Deaths.			
	Pulmonary.		Non-Pulmonary.		Pulmonary.		Non-Pulmonary.	
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
1938.	4	4	1	2	1	1	1	-
1939.	1	2	1	1	2	-	-	-
1940.	4	4	2	-	2	1	-	-
1941.	1	3	1	-	1	1	-	-
1942.	6	5	1	1	1	1	-	1
1943.	5	4	1	2	1	2	-	-
1944.	4	2	2	2	1	-	1	-
1945.	5	4	3	-	3	-	-	1
1946.	1	3	1	2	1	1	-	-
1947.	1	3	2	1	2	1	1	-
1948.	2	2	1	-	2	4	1	-
1949.	3	2	1	1	1	1	-	-
1950.	3	2	3	2	1	-	1	-
1951.	1	-	-	-	1	1	-	-
1952.	3	-	2	3	2	-	-	-
1953.	5	-	-	2	1	1	-	-

	Pulmonary.		Non-Pulmonary.	
	M.	F.	M.	F.
Total cases on Register at end of 1952.	14	7	12	7
New cases notified during 1953.	5	-	-	2
Cases from other areas who have come to live in the District.	2	1	-	-
Removals from District into other areas.	3	1	2	-
Removed from Register as Non-Tubercular.	-	-	-	-
Removed from Register - Cured.	1	-	4	-
Deaths during 1953.	1	1	-	-
Total on Register at end of 1953.	16	6	6	9

FACTORIES ACTS, 1937 & 1948.

Part 1 of the Act.

1. INSPECTIONS for purposes of provisions as to health (including inspections made by Sanitary Inspectors.)

Premises.	Number on Register.	Number of		
		Inspections	Written Notices	Occupiers prosecuted.
(1) Factories in which Sections 1,2,3,4, & 6 are to be enforced by Local Authorities.	13	-	-	-
(11) Factories not included in (1) in which Section 7 is enforced by the Local Authority.	30	19	2	-
(111) Other Premises in which Section 7 is enforced by the Local Authority. (excluding out-workers' premises)	-	-	-	-
Total.	43	19	2	-

2. CASES IN WHICH DEFECTS WERE FOUND.

Particulars.	Number of cases in which defects were found.				Number of cases in which prosecution were instituted.
	Found.	Remedied.	Referred.		
			To H.M. Inspector.	By H.M. Inspector.	
Want of cleanliness.	-	-	-	-	-
Overcrowding.	-	-	-	-	-
Unreasonable temperature.	-	-	-	-	-
Inadequate ventilation.	-	-	-	-	-
Ineffective drainage of floors.	-	-	-	-	-
Sanitary Conveniences.					
(a) Insufficient.	-	-	-	-	-
(b) Unsuitable or defective.	2	2	-	2	-
(c) Not separate for sexes.	1	-	-	1	-
Other offences against the Act (not including offences relating to Outwork).	1	1	-	-	-
Total.	4	3	-	3	-

Part VIII of the Act.

OUTWORK

(Sections 110 & 111)

Nature of Work.	Section 110.			Section 111.		
	No. of Out-workers in Aug. list required by Sec. 110 (1) (c).	No. of cases of default in sending lists to the Council.	No. of prosecutions for failure to supply lists.	No. of instances of work in unwhole- some premises.	Notices Served.	Prosecu- tions.
Nets, other than wire nets.	50	-	-	-	-	-
(Wearing) Making apparel)	3	-	-	-	-	-
Total.	53	-	-	-	-	-

